

Mt. Jefferson Park/WOD Greenway

Stewart Avenue Access--Interim Improvements

Project Description

The Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities and the Department of Transportation and Environmental Services will be opening the end of Stewart Avenue (intersection Randolph Avenue) to provide for pedestrian access to the Mt. Jefferson Park/WOD Greenway. Currently this area is fenced and does not permit entry into the park. The opening of this area will also provide access for City park maintenance. The work includes removal of existing vegetation, chain-link fencing, and guardrail; grading and excavation; installation of new gravel trail surfacing, a new split rail fencing, and restorative plantings.

Key of Improvements (Shown for illustrative purposes only. Refer to Diagram for locations)



Existing guardrail, chain link fence and vegetation will be removed.



A The park entrance will be demarcated with a split rail fence and will have a removable bollard, pictured below, to permit park maintenance access.



C The interim trail alignment within Mt. Jefferson Park will consist of compacted bank run gravel. This is an interim surface until the final trail alignment is implemented.

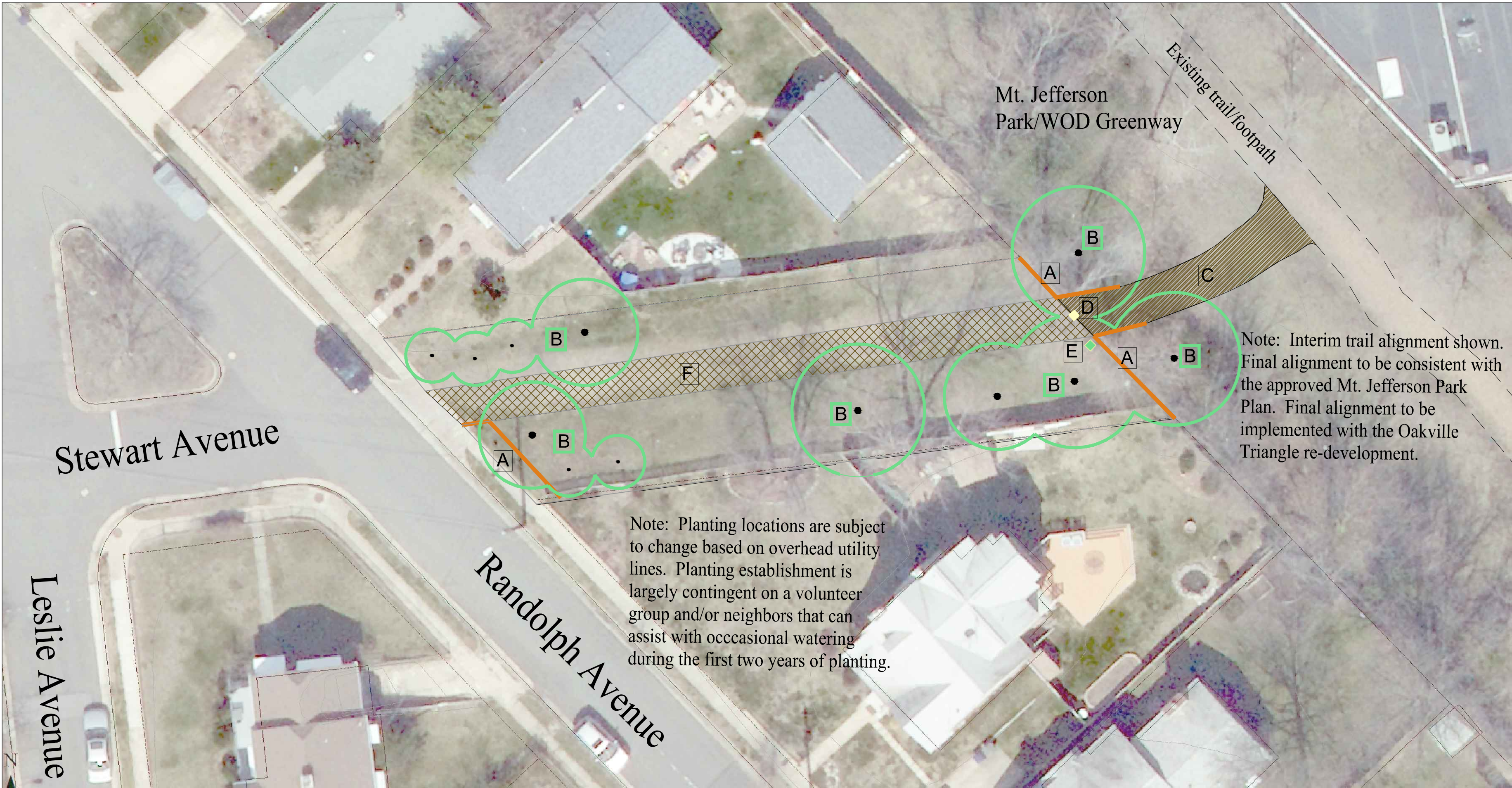


D Removable Park standard bollard



E Park regulatory signage and directional signs

F A 6' wide pedestrian path will be installed at the end of Stewart Avenue to connect to the park. The path surface will consist of bank run gravel, pictured, that is stabilized with Klingstone polymer. The polymer will bind the gravel to form a solid but water permeable surface. The path will have grassed shoulders with cellular reinforcement that will support occasional vehicular loading from maintenance activity.



Not to Scale

Schematic Diagram

B Planting Restoration Areas

Selective tree removal will be conducted. Replacement trees will include native deciduous understory species and shade canopy species, shown as green circles in the schematic diagram above. English Ivy and other invasive plants will be removed. The park is part of an on-going invasive control program conducted by the Natural Resources Division.



Bald Cypress, *Taxodium Distichum*



Red Maple, *Acer rubrum*



Black Gum, *Nyssa sylvatica*



Serviceberry, *Amelancier arborea*

Project Schedule

Site work is anticipated to start between June 1 and June 30, 2015 and estimated to take two-three weeks. The work is weather dependent. The area will be closed during construction.

Additional Information

A Park Plan for Mount Jefferson Park between Route 1 and Raymond is currently underway. For information about the Park Planning process or to view the draft Park Plans, visit: <http://www.alexandriava.gov/recreation/info/default.aspx?id=83168>

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